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Ms. Ann Loadholt, Chair
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Dear Ms. Loadholt:

**SUBJECT: Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Recommendation Number 90 – Nuclear
Materials Integration Project**

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If you have any questions, please call me or Jay Bilyeu at (803) 952-2505.

Sincerely,

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Greg Rudy
Manager

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